(b) The present data reporting system does not generate the information regarding repayments of loans relating to Industrial Sector. However, the recovery position of direct Agricultural Advances of all public sector banks as at the end of June 1986 and June 1987 (latest available) was as under: —

(Amt. in Rs. crores)

| Year | Demand | Recovery | Percentage of recovery to demand |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | 3911 | 2211 | 56.6% |
| 1987 | 4468 | 2551 | 57.1% |

**Investments in Small Savings**

2436. SHRT PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the state Governments are incurring financial losses for the last three years due to change in the investment pattern of the Non-Government Employees' Providen^ Fund under small savings schemes;

(b) whether the Central Government will be compensating the State Governments on this account; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) To compensate for the shortfall, the States' share in net Small Savings collections was raised from 2/3rd to 3/4th with effect from 1.4.1987. Govt, of India have also made improvement in different Small Saving Schemes and introduced new schemes to maximise Small Savings collections and thereby augment resources of States.

**Action against M/s. Siemens lndia Limited**

2437. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the diary published by Siemens India Limited where Kashmir is shown as a disputed area in the world map- and

(b) if so, what action is being taken against the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Siemens in their letter to Secretary General Rajya Sabha and Deputy Chairman Maharashtra Legislative Council expressed their regrets. The Company has also taken action to stop the distribution of the said diary and destroy the remaining ones.

**Assistance from Financial institutions for Housing Sector**

2438. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government; have issued necessary orders to the financial institutions to come forward to help housing sector of the country.

(b) if so, what are the names of the States, where such assistance will be given; and

(c) what are the details of the funds earmarked by each financial institution for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Commercial banks are extending housing loans under the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of